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The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible arachnid-like powers. When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power there must also come great responsibility.

Now the fledgling super hero tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a night job, a relationship with Mary Jane, and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man!



PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN:

After a tumultuous year, Mary Jane and Peter Parker find themselves back together again.

Norman Osborn, aka the Green Goblin, escapes from S.H.I.E.L.D. custody and takes Dr. Octopus, Kraven the Hunter, the Vulture, Sandman and Electro with him.

When Dr. Octopus refuses to join the plan to kill Peter Parker, the Green Goblin kills him.

Captain America and the Ultimates are in the middle of an insane battle against rogue members of Nick Fury's black ops team. Spider-Man is specifically told to stay away from the battle, but when he sees that Captain America is about to be shot by the Punisher he dives in...and takes the bullet himself.



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*Hey, Ultimate fans! Be sure to read this *after* Ultimate Comics: Avengers vs. New Ultimates #4!*



Hey,
Tinkerer!

The
Vulture.

And he
brought
friends.

I don't
suppose any
of your friends
have my
money.



Well,
no.

We--we
don't have
money for
you *today*
but--

Man, you
suck.

Listen--

No, you
listen!



We had
a *deal*.

And the last time I heard
your song and dance, you
ended up leading S.H.I.E.L.D.
right to *my* door.

The last time we
did business...And I use
the term business as lightly
as possible because usually
when two people do business,
there is a business
transaction...

Not some
bald-headed
fart ripping off
someone ten
times their
intellect.



Give the
man what he
asked for.



Hey!

Fire down,
man! This is
sensitive
equipment.

I'd think
you of all
people would
respect that,
man.

You're Norman
Osborn!



Where's the
man of science
in there?

Come
on.



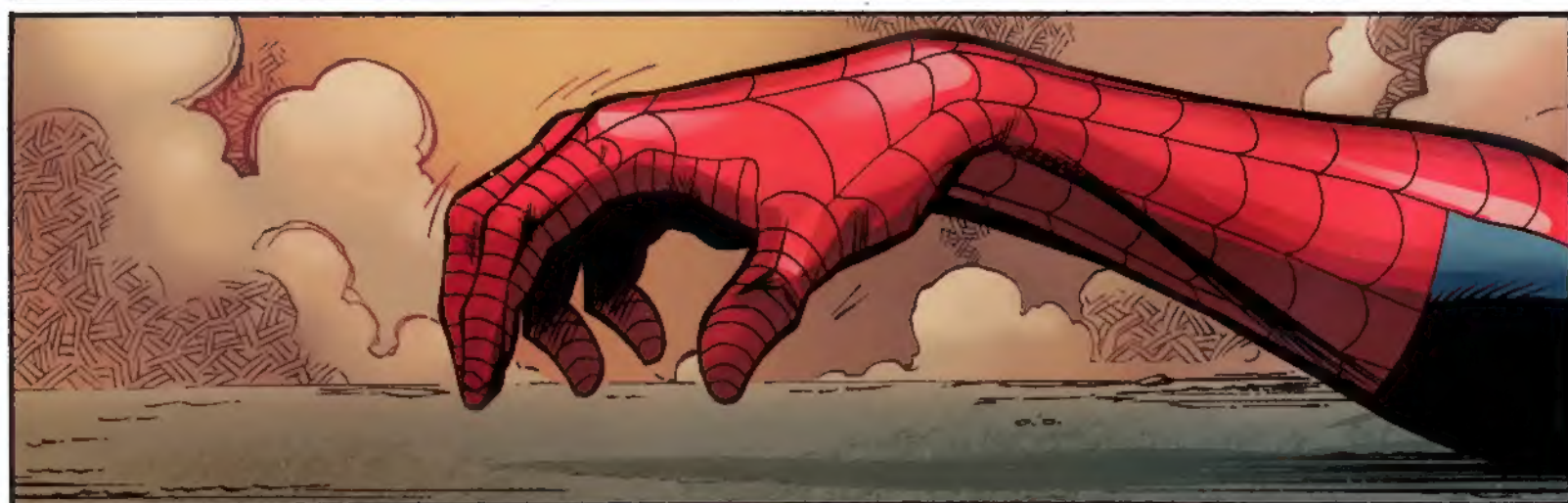
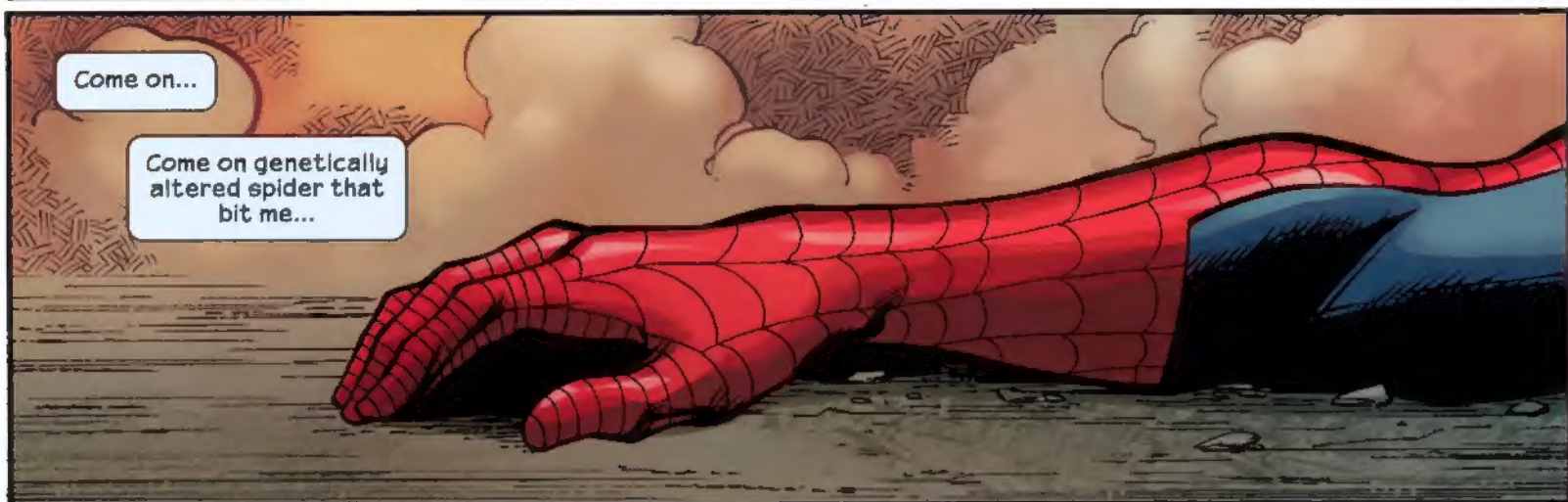
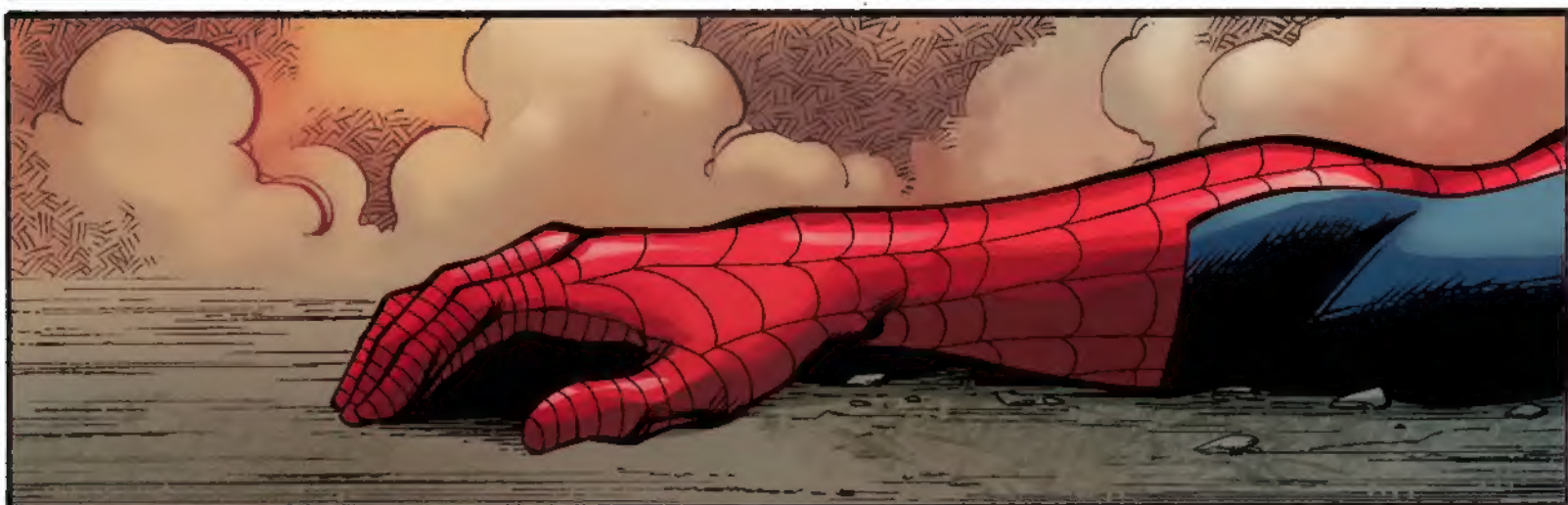
You want
your suit,
take it.


It doesn't
fit anyone but
you anyhow and I
clearly ain't getting
my money unless
you get back in
the game.



I would
very much
like to open
a tab.





A full-page comic book illustration of Spider-Man in a state of distress. He is crouched amidst the twisted metal and debris of a destroyed building. His red and blue suit is visible, and a large, dark, bloody wound is on his midsection. He has a pained expression, with his head bowed and hands clutching his torso. The background shows the skeletal remains of a structure under a hazy, orange-tinted sky.

You went and
bit me and
turned me into
Spider-Man.

You compl--ow--
completely
ruined my life.

You're the reason
I'm sitting here with
a bullet wound.

(Thank you
very--ugh--
much.)

The least you can do...is
give me the strength...
to get my...tuchas up
out of this and...

...

...get
myself...

...to a
hospital.



Oh God.

And I would like to...
thank the other
super heroes...

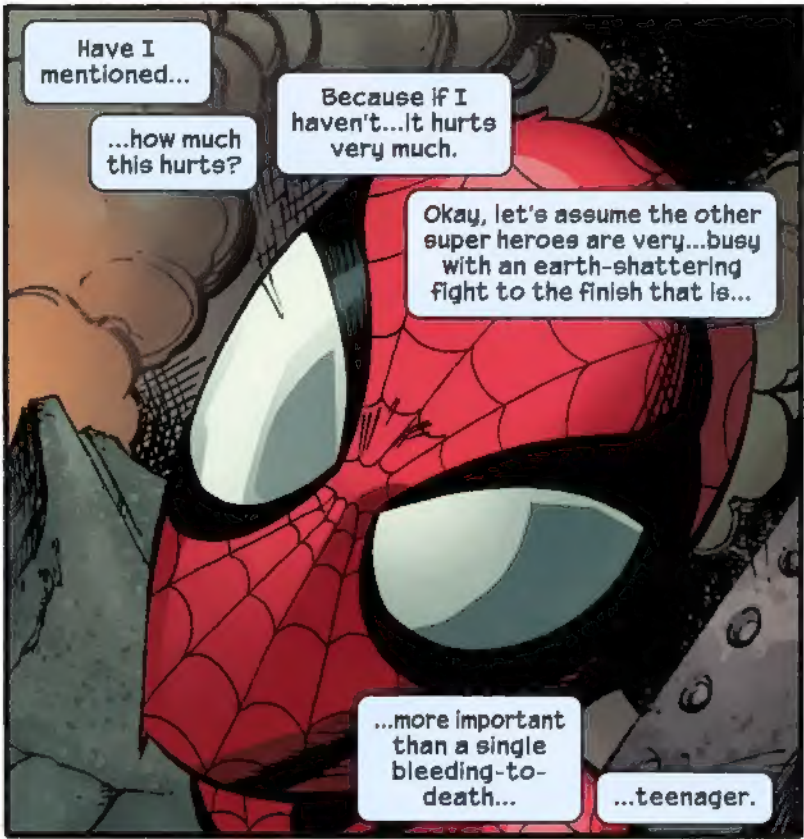
For either leaving me
here because they
thought I was dead.

Or leaving me
here to bleed
to death.

Ow.

Either
way.

Thanks
a lot, he said...
sarcastically.



Have I
mentioned...

...how much
this hurts?

Because if I
haven't...it hurts
very much.

Okay, let's assume the other
super heroes are very...busy
with an earth-shattering
fight to the finish that is...

...more important
than a single
bleeding-to-
death...

...teenager.



Yes...

...let's...

...assume
that.

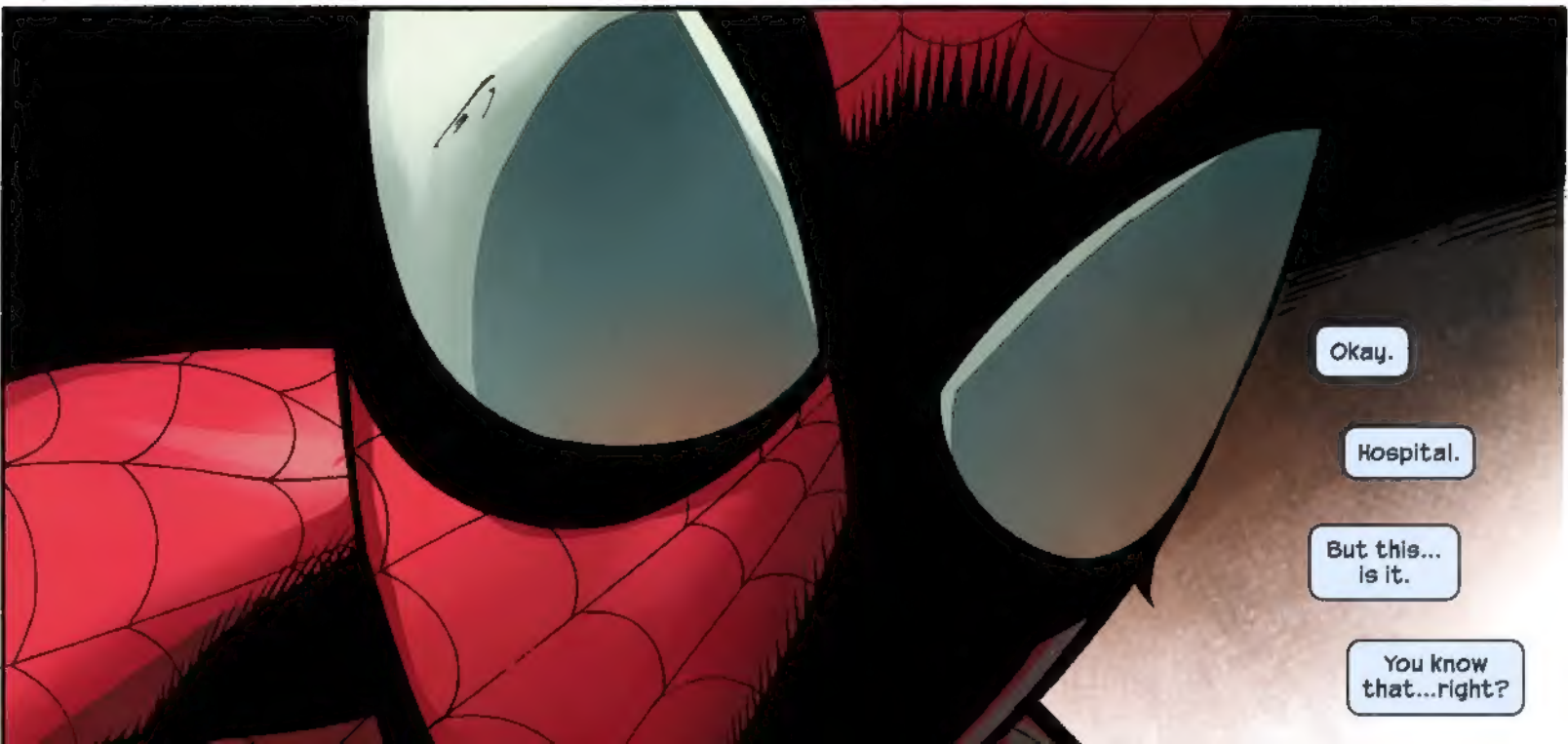
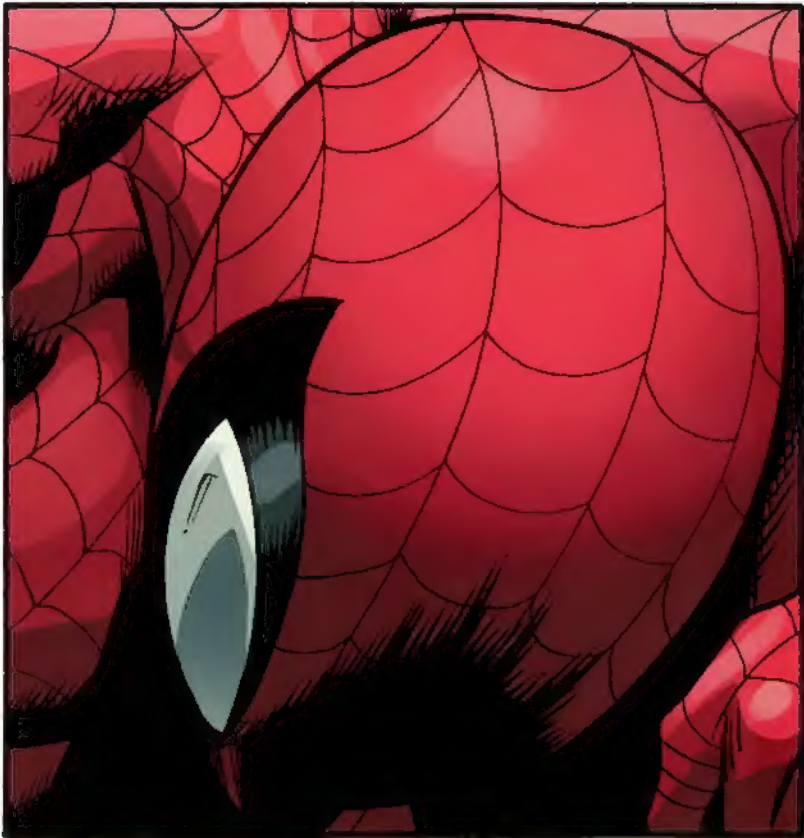
Let's not assume
that Captain America
repaid my insane...

...and...

...amazing bravery of
saving *his* life by
leaving me *here*...

...to die.

Ow.



Okay.

Hospital.

But this...
is it.

You know
that...right?



This is when I pull off my mask and show the world...who I am.

You can't go to the hospital without... unmasking.

Everyone will... know now.

Everyone will know who I am by...by morning.

Or who I...was.



Was because...I sure won't be able to be Spider-Man anymore.

Was because... sounds funny.

I can't be Spider-Man and Peter Parker.

I can't do *this* once I've been outed.

Which is such a shame because this is really working for me.

THWAP

As you can tell.

Ugh...

Of course this is how this was going to end for me.



Of course.

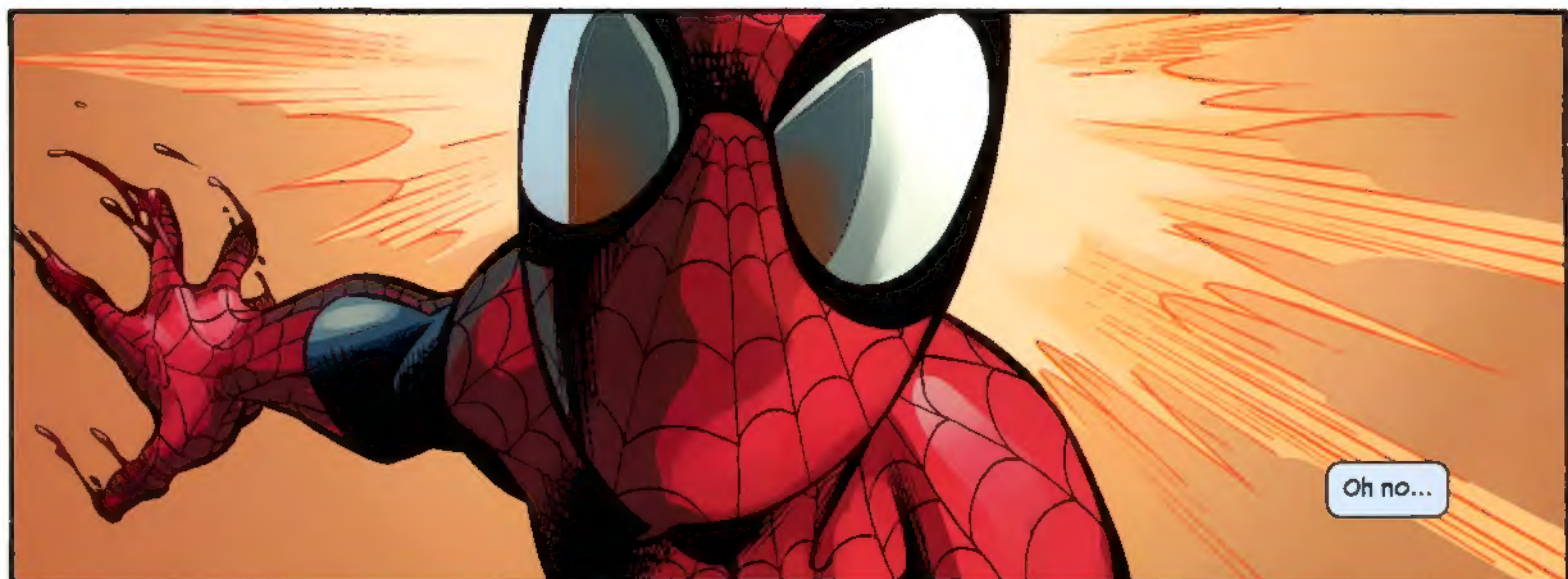
All right...

Hey, that...

...should keep my insides inside.

At least until I get to the...

THWAP



Oh no...



Nnn...

THWIP



Well...*that* sucked.

Come on, Bobby.

John, this *sucks*!

This whole deal. This living a normal life in Peter Parker's house.

We are *not* living a *normal* life.



Yes we are and it *sucks*!

It sucks.

You're the Human Torch...I'm Iceman!

We were meant to have *spectacular* lives. We were meant to--to rock the universe.

"Rock the universe"?



Sitting in class all day, hiding in Peter's house, pretending to be his cousins.

We need this.

Maybe for a week or two we--

We need stability. We need normal teenage things.



Okay, yes, I thought so too, but then I *experienced* normal teenage things and they--they--they--

Suck.

Yes!

Admit what this tantrum is *really* about.

No.

Admit it.



You *struck out* on our double date.

You struck out and now you're lashing out.

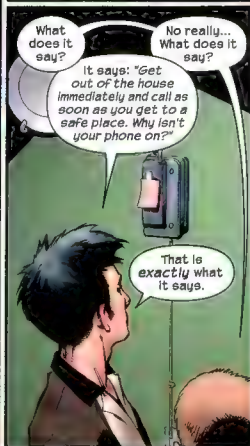
If that girl *knew* I was Iceman, she'd *still* be kissing me.

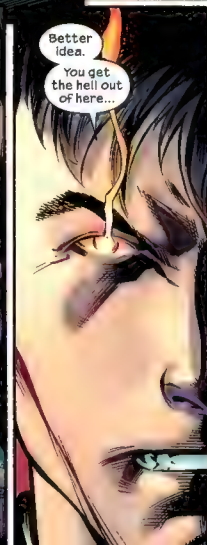
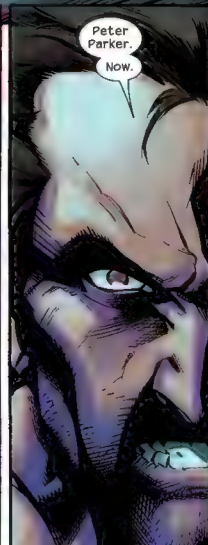
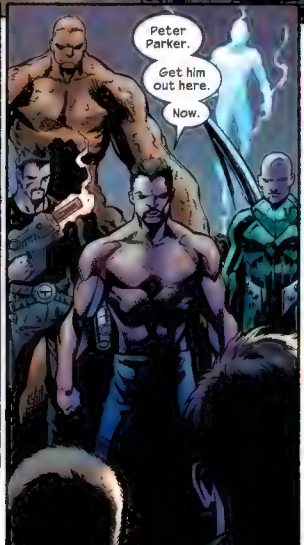
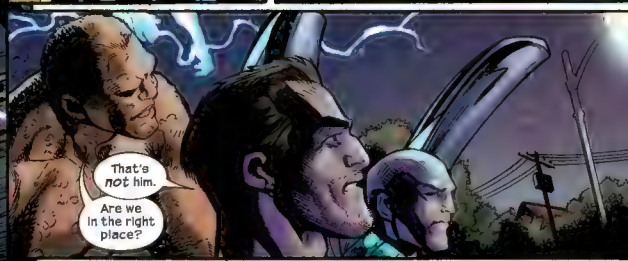
But would you want to kiss a girl who only wanted to make out with you because you were Iceman?

Yes!

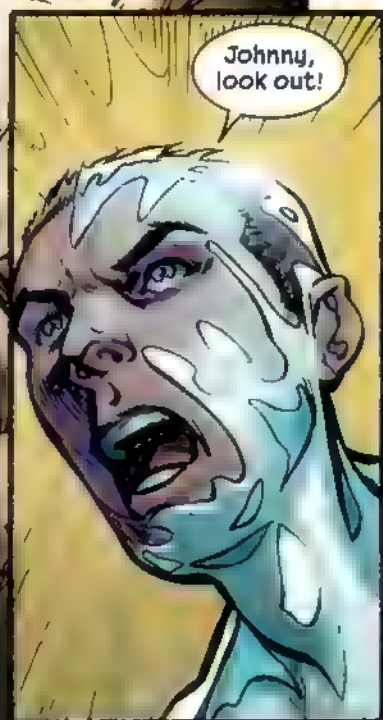
Yes, I would.

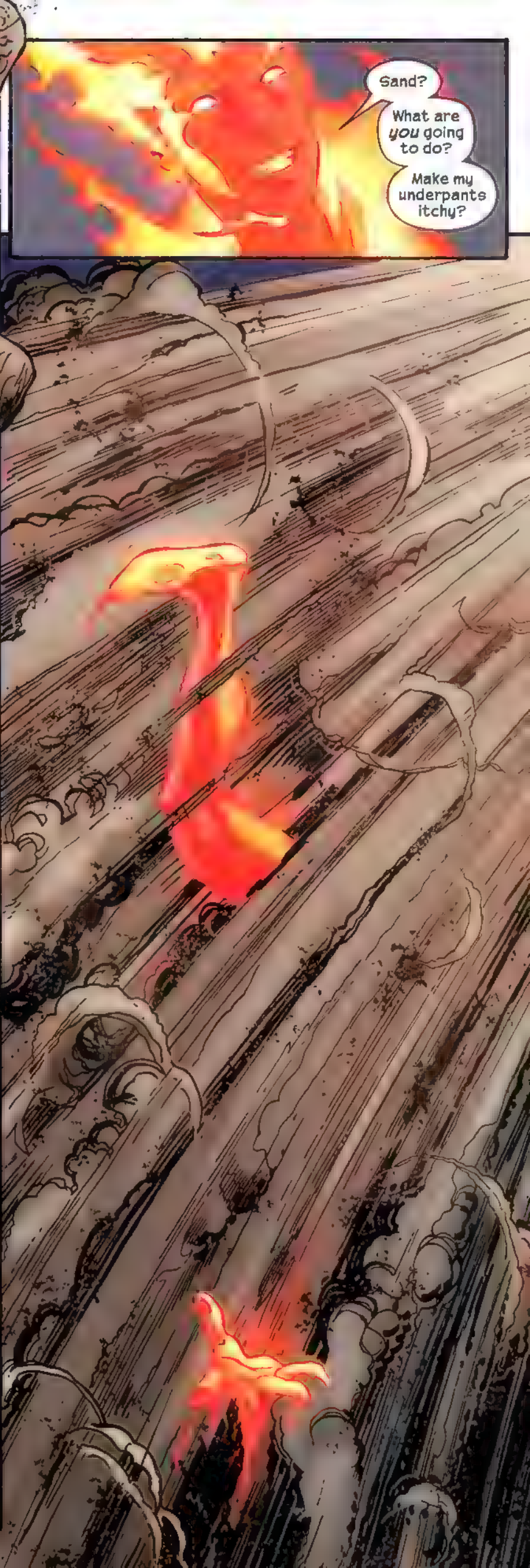
Well--







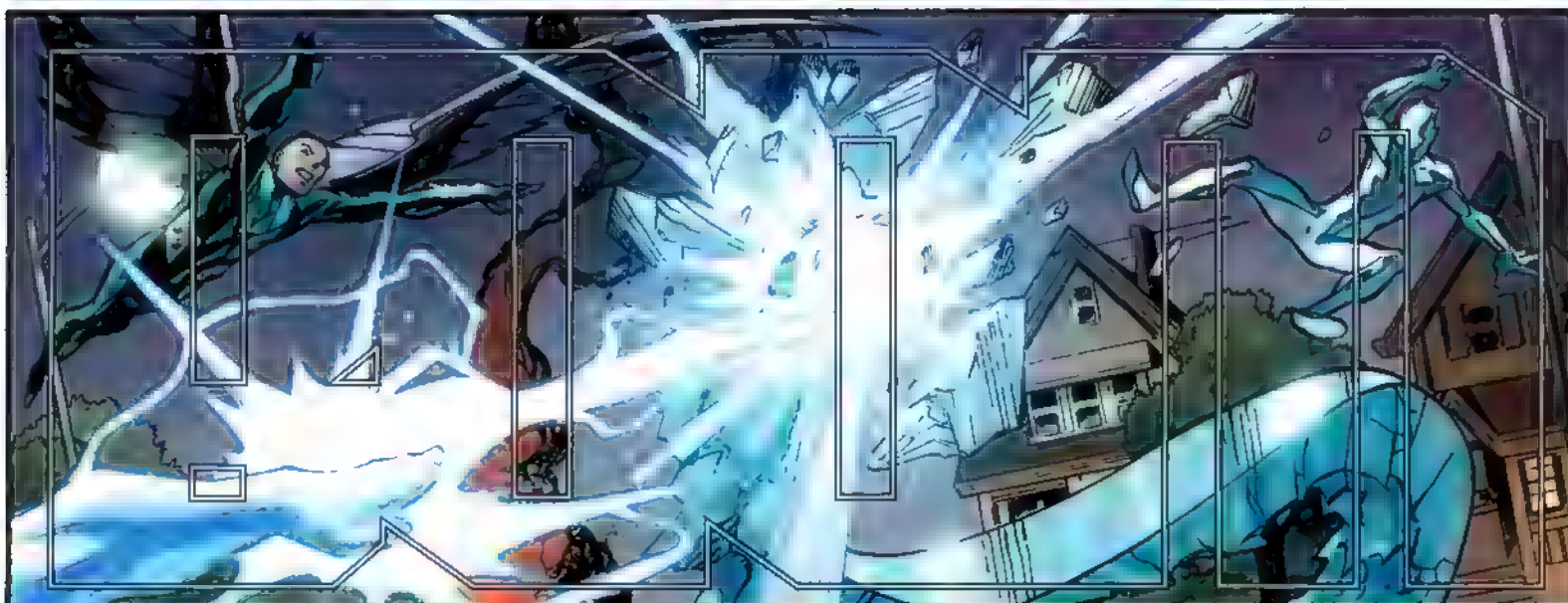


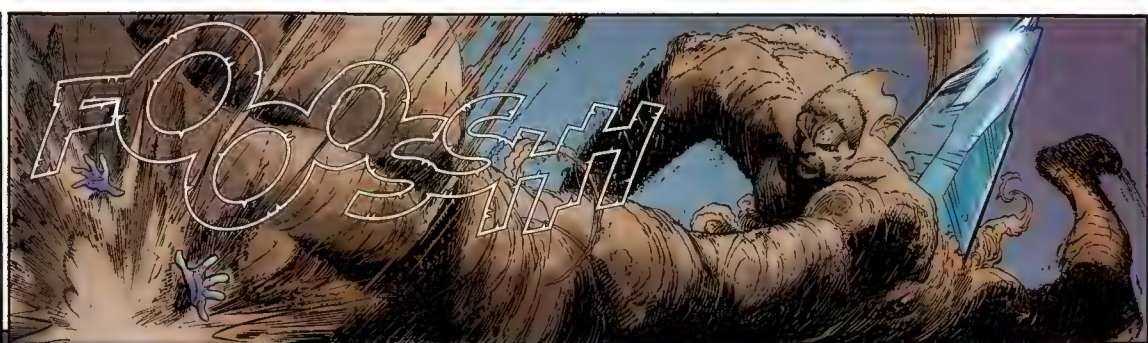


Sand?

What are
you going
to do?

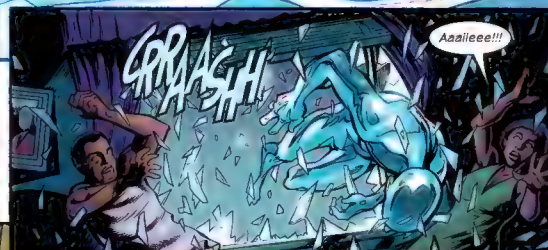
Make my
underpants
itchy?

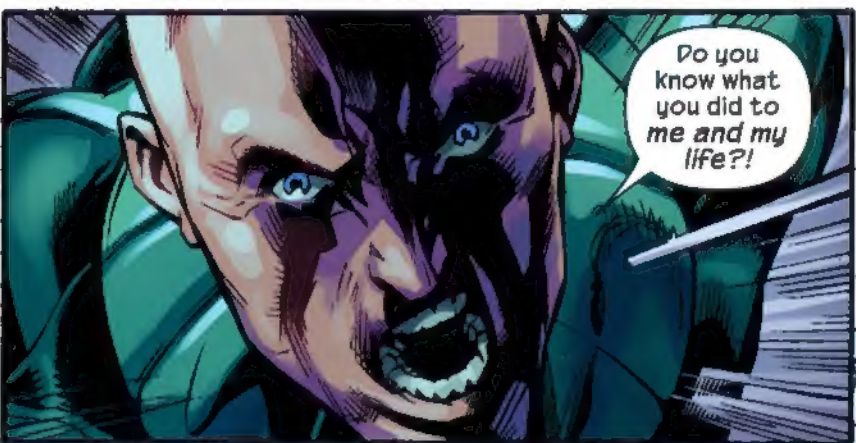


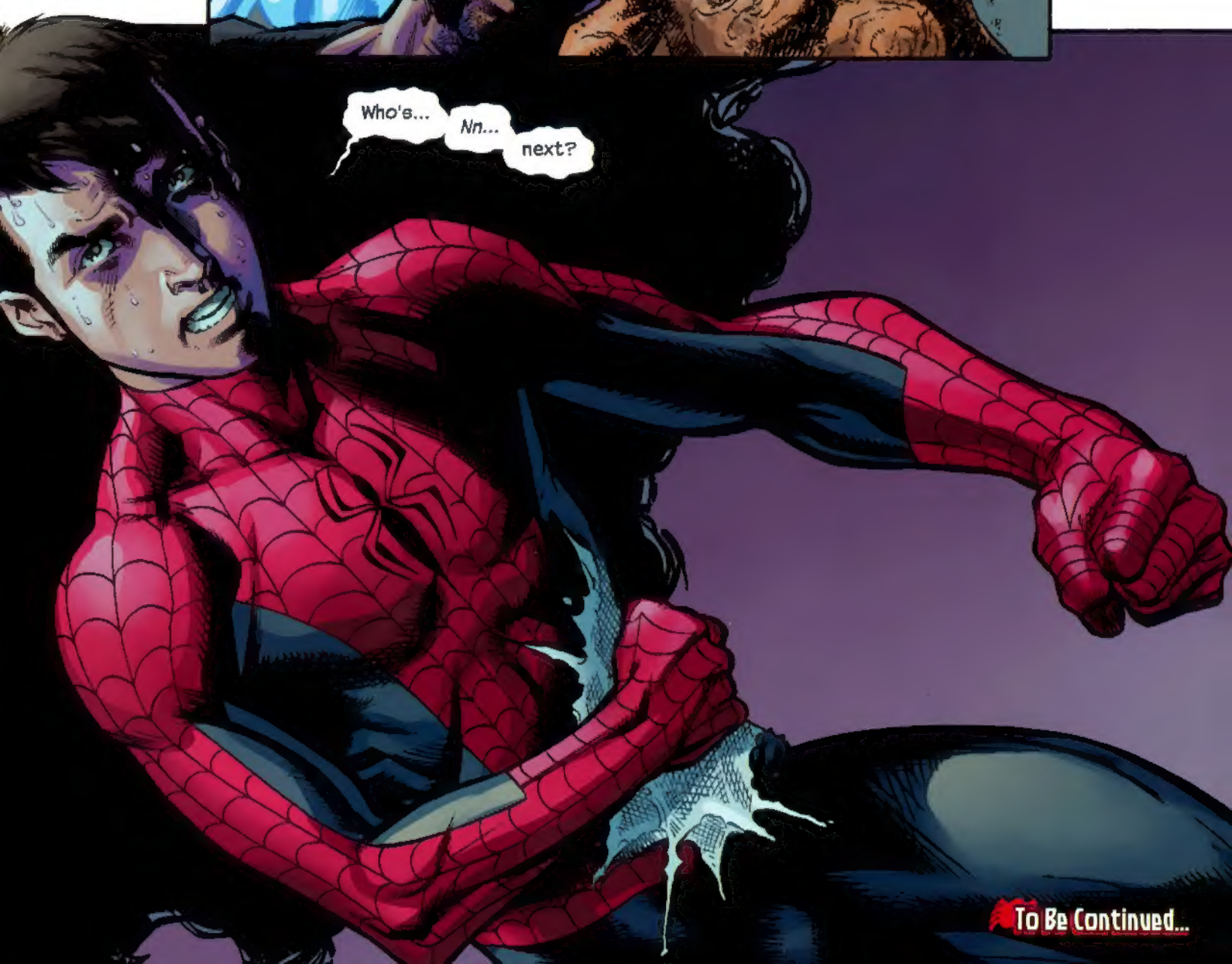
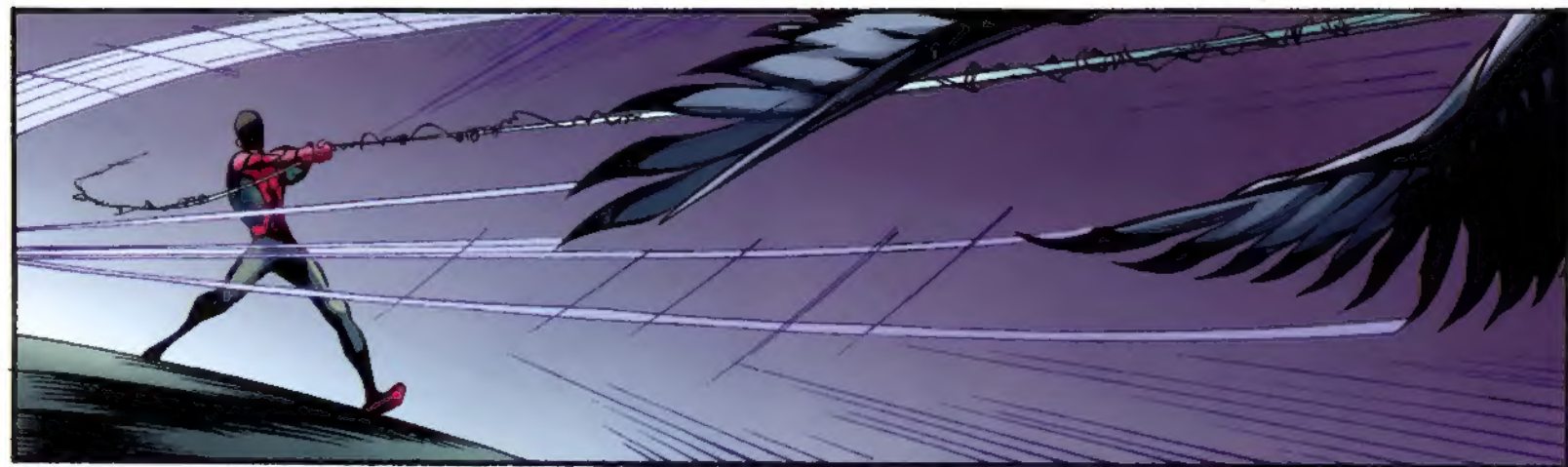


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AAAAIEEEAAAA!!







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Nn...

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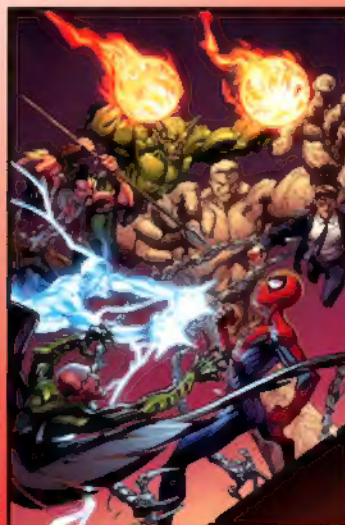
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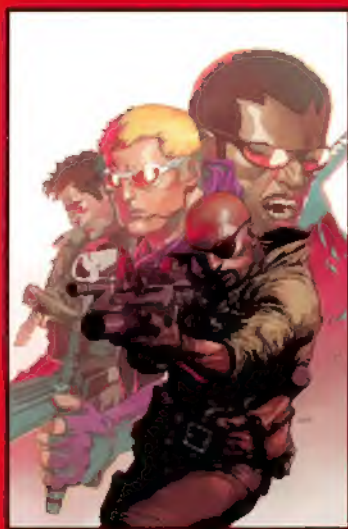
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